Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

We claim:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof, wherein:

wherein:

R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

X represents a O or (CH₂)_n where n is 0, 1 or 2;

R³and R⁴ independently represent H, C₁₋₃ alkyl, -OCH₃, -CF₃, allyl, or halogen; X¹ represents O, S, SO₂, SO, or CH₂;

 R^6 and R^6 independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl (including branched alkyl and optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C_{1-6} alkoxy), or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded form a 3-6 membered cycloalkyl ring;

 R^7 represents a phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1, 2 or 3 nitrogen atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-8} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, CF_3 , hydroxy, or phenyl (which may be optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-3} alkyl, $-OC_{1-3}$ alkyl, CN, acetyl, hydroxy, halogen or CF_3).

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹ and R² are both H or both methyl.

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R¹ and R² are both H.

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- 4. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is O.
- 5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R3 and R⁴ are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl.
- 6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is H and the other is not.
- 7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 6 wherein the substituent group which is not H is positioned ortho to the X moiety.
- 8. (Original) A compound according to claim 6 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is methyl.
- 9. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X1 is O or S.
- 10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R⁵ and R⁶ are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by C₁₋₈ alkoxy).
- 11. (Original) A compound according to claim 10 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is not.
- 12. (Original) A compound according to claim 11 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁸ is H and the other is butyl or ethyloxymethyl.
- 13. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R7 is phenyl or a 6-membered heterocycle selected from pyrimidine, pyridine,

pyridazine and pyrazine each of which phenyl or heterocycle is substituted by phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more CF_3 , C_{1-3} alkyl, halogen, CN) and optionally a further C_{1-3} alkyl substitutent.

- 14. (Original) A compound according to claim 13 wherein R⁷ is a phenyl or pyridine ring which is substituted meta to the depicted X¹ moiety by para –C₆H₄CF₃, para –C₆H₄Me, para –C₆H₄CN or para –C₆H₄Cl.
- 15. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 selected from:
- {[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenylyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
- {[2-Methyl-4-({[4-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-

biphenylyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

- 3-[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenylyl]methyl}oxy)phenyl]propanoic acid;
- [(2-Methyl-4-{2-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenylyl]ethyl}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
- ({2-Methyl-4-[({6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl}methyl)thio]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

- {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenylyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
- {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenylyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
- 2-Methyl-2-({2-methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)propanoic acid;
- {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenylyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
- [(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-3-biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
- {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenylyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

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[(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-4-biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({(1R)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-
biphenylyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({(1S)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-
biphenylyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)thio]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl)pentyl)thio]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfinyl]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfonyl]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl}-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
({4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic
acid;
3-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic
acid:
{[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic
acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;
({4-[(1-{6-[4-(Ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-
methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
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{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-

methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;

[(2-Methyl-4-{[1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl]oxy}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid:

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl}hexyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

({2-Methyl-4-[(4-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;

({2-Methyl-4-[(3-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-{[1-(3-Biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[4'-(Ethyloxy)-3-biphenylyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-{[1-(4'-Cyano-3-biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(2-Ethyl-4-{[1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl]oxy}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

({2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

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({2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid; 4-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}butanoic acid: {[4-({(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; {[4-({(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; ({2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid; {[4-({(1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; ({4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid; {[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; {[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; ({2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid; {[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; ({4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid; ({2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-3-(methyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2pyridinyl}propyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid; [(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy}-2methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid; ({2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-3-(methyloxy)-1-(6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2pyridinyl)propyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-{((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

({4-[((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

({4-[((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

({4-[((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

({4-[((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-({(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

({4-[((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

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({4-[((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-

methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

{[4-({(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-(6-{4-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl}-2-pyridinyl)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-

methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

({4-[((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[3-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-({(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

({4-[((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

[(4-{[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

({4-[((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

{[4-({(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; {[4-({(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid; [(4-{[(1\$)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-(6-{4-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl}-2pyridinyl)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid; [(4-{[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid; [(4-{[(1S)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid; [(4-[[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid; ({4-[((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[3-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy)acetic acid; [(4-{[(1\$)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid; [(4-{[(1S)-1-{6-[4-Cyano-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid; 3-{2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid; 3-{2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid; 3-[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]propanoic acid; 3-[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]propanoic acid; 3-[4-({(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2methylphenyl]propanoic acid; 3-{2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

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3-{2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-[4-({(1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-
methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
3-[4-({(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-
methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
3-[4-({(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-
methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
3-{3,5-Dimethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-5-propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Ethyloxy)-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
{4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic
acid;
{3-Chloro-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
3-{4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
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pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

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{4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic
acid;
{3-Chloro-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)acetic acid;
{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
3-{3-Fluoro-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)propanoic acid;
3-{3-Methyl-4-{((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3,5-Bis(methyloxy)-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{2-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Fluoro-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3,5-Bis(methyloxy)-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{2-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Chloro-5-(methyloxy)-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Chloro-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{2-Chloro-4-[((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Chloro-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
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3-{2-Chloro-4-[((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-

biphenylyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-3-biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid:

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[(4-[[1-(2,4'-Dimethyl-3-biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-[[1-(4'-Cyano-2-methyl-3-biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid:

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(methyloxy)-3-

biphenylyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-{[1-(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-biphenylyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

({2-Methyl-4-[(2-(propyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-

pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid; and

({4-[(2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)thio]-2-

methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid.

- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.
- 18. (Cancelled)
- 19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously presented) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

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21. (Original) A method according to claim 20 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.